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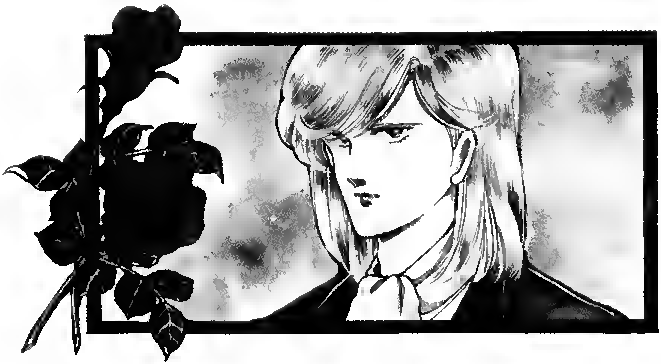
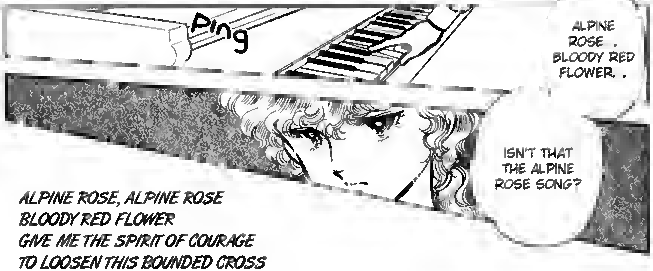


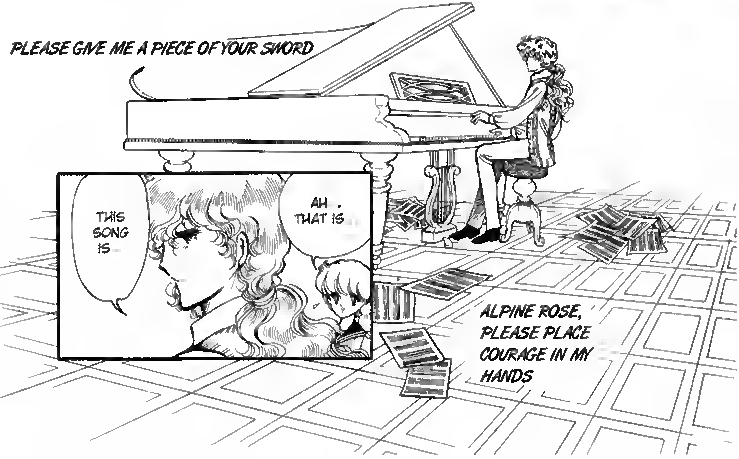
I UNDERSTAND COME, I'LL TELL YOU...
DON'T YOU REMEMBER ME?
TELL ME ABOUT MY PARENTS AND MYSELF.
I DON'T UNDERSTAND PLEASE TELL ME.
Hap!
WHAT I KNOW ABOUT YOU...
I'M SORRY
IT'S ALL SO SUDDEN...
HE KNOWS ABOUT ME.

click
?
CLOSE AND LOCK THAT DOOR.
O-OK
CREAK
A SECRET DOOR...
THIS ROOM...
open
IS SO MESSY. SCATTERED MUSIC SHEETS
THE PIANO HAS BEEN PLAYED RECENTLY.
THIS ROOM IS ALIVE.

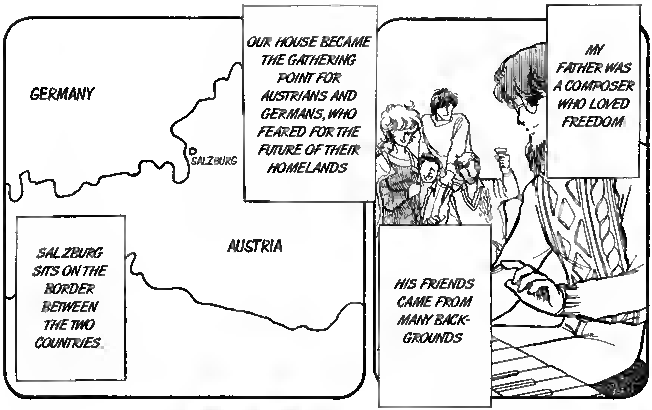
THERE ARE VARIOUS, COMPLEX REASONS FOR THAT
I DON'T COMPOSE MUSIC FOR THE MASSES
I HAVE A HABIT OF CAUTIOUSLY OBSERVING PEOPLE
IS THIS LEONHARDT ASCHENBACH'S ROOM?
I'M SORRY ABOUT YESTER-DAY.
SO, YOU DIDN'T KNOW ANYTHING, BUT YOU STILL MADE IT HERE
IT'S A MIRA-CLE
IT BEGAN WITH ONE CLUE!
JUST THE WORDS 'ALPINE ROSE'
I'VE MET SO MANY PEOPLE ON MY JOURNEY SOME EVENTS TRIGGERED MEMORIES,
LIKE DANCING THE WALTZ OR
LISTENING TO THE SONG ALPINE ROSE

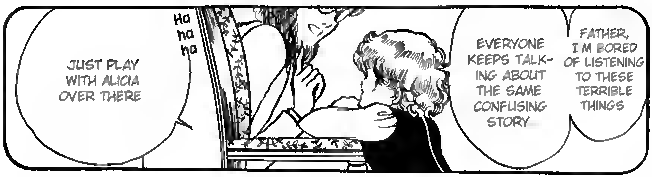


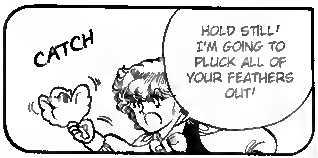
ALPINE ROSE, ALPINE ROSE
BLOODY RED FLOWER
GIVE ME THE SPIRIT OF COURAGE
TO LOOSEN THIS BOUNDED CROSS

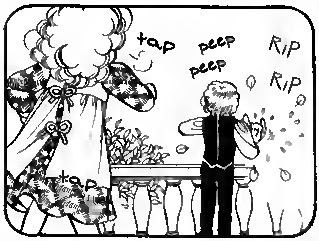


THE GERMAN POLITICAL PARTY... THE ONES BEHIND THIS WAR.
NAZI?
MADE TO RESIST THE NAZI!
IT'S DEDICATED TO OUR FRIENDS WHO HAVE GIVEN THEIR BLOOD TO RESIST THE NAZI!
THE BOUNDED CROSS' IN THE LYRICS REFERS TO THE NAZI'S SYMBOL THE SWASTIKA
THAT... THAT BLACK CROSS!
YOUR FAMILY WAS CHASED OUT OF THE COUN-TRY
I'VE RECLUSED MYSELF FOR THE PAST 7 YEARS...
FOR THEIR SOULS,
FOR SEVEN YEARS
WE HAVE BEEN HOUNDED BY THAT BLACK CROSS...
SEVEN YEARS AGO, BOTH GERMANY AND AUSTRIA SEEMED SO PEACEFUL...
BUT WAR HAD ALREADY BEGUN BY THAT TIME...

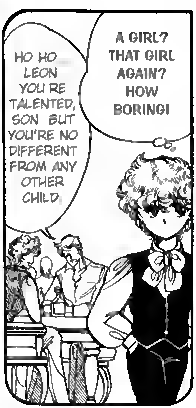

GERMANY
SALZBURG
AUSTRIA
SALZBURG SITS ON THE BORDER BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES.
OUR HOUSE BECAME THE GATHERING POINT FOR AUSTRIANS AND GERMANS, WHO FEARED FOR THE FUTURE OF THEIR HOMELANDS
MY FATHER WAS A COMPOSER WHO LOVED FREEDOM
HIS FRIENDS CAME FROM MANY BACK-GROUNDS


JUST PLAY WITH ALICIA OVER THERE
Ha ha ha
EVERYONE KEEPS TALK-ING ABOUT THE SAME CONFUSING STORY
FATHER, I'M BORED OF LISTENING TO THESE TERRIBLE THINGS


CATCH
HOLD STILL! I'M GOING TO PLUCK ALL OF YOUR FEATHERS OUT!


tap
peep peep
RIP
RIP
tap

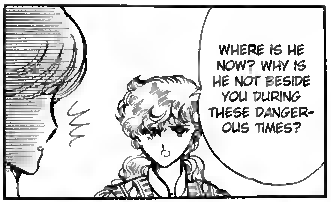
Young Printemps
peep peep


HO HO LEON YOU'RE TALENTED, SON BUT YOU'RE NO DIFFERENT FROM ANY OTHER CHILD.
A GIRL? THAT GIRL AGAIN? HOW BORING!

WHEN YOU VISITED MY HOUSE, I ALWAYS PICKED ON YOU!
For you!
THAT'S WHY PRINTEMPS IS AFRAID OF YOU.
Yeah
SLAP
I SUDDENLY GOT INTO A FIGHT WITH A GIRL NAMED ALICIA.
WHAT ARE YOU DOING? YOU ARE SO MEAN!
Wha
ADOLF HITLER IS A MENACE!
FOR A TIME, THEY WERE THE PRIMARY OPPOSITION TO THE BLOOD-THIRSTY NAZI
UNTIL...
IF THIS IS CONTINUES, IT'LL BE A CATASTRO-PHE!
BECAUSE THEY BELIEVED THAT GERMANY WAS IN DANGER.
OUR FATHERS BUILT A MOVEMENT TO KEEP OUR COUNTRY FREE,
ONE NIGHT IN 1932, THERE WAS A LARGE GATHERING IN THIS HOUSE.
ASSASS-INATED!
NOT ONLY THAT...
THE NAZI ASSASSINATED A NUMBER OF MY FATHER'S FRIENDS
THAT WAS WHEN THE SONG WAS COMPOSED

AND AFTER A WHILE, THEY WANTED TO HEAR TO THE SONG...
SLAM
THAT WAS WHEN THE ENEMY RUSHED IN AND SHOT EVERYONE.
SOME OF THEM WERE KILLED, OTHERS CAPTURED, AND THE REMAINDER MANAGED TO ESCAPE.
I BECOME FRIGHTENED WHEN I HEAR THAT SONG. IT MUST BE BECAUSE OF THOSE MEMORIES.
I REMEMBER RUNNING DOWN A FLIGHT OF STAIRS NEARBY.
AFTER THAT, YOUR FAMILY FLED. THAT'S ALL I KNOW. SATISFIED?

IT'S BECAUSE OF THE DAMNED ENEMY SOLDIERS, WE WERE ABANDONED BY OUR FATHERS.
IT WASN'T ONLY MY FATHER WHO LEFT HIS CHILD BEHIND!
I REMEMBER LUNDI & WORD!
THEY MUST HAVE SOME MEANING BEHIND THEM
LUNDI
ALPINE ROSE ARE THE KEYWORDS
IN A SMALL VILLAGE NEAR SION
LUNDI FOUND ME.
HE'S ONE YEAR OLDER THAN ME
BUT WHY WERE WE SEPARATED FROM OUR FATHERS?
IN WHAT PART OF SWITZERLAND WERE YOU FOUND?


WHERE IS HE NOW? WHY IS HE NOT BESIDE YOU DURING THESE DANGEROUS TIMES?

LUNDI RISKED HIS LIFE TO SAVE ME AND THE OTHERS.

I DON'T KNOW WHERE HE IS NOW, BUT I'M SURE I'LL MEET HIM SOON.

LUNDI WAS ALWAYS KIND.
SO I DIDN'T SUFFER EVEN WHEN TIMES WERE TRYING

THIS BOY?
WAIT! LUNDI, COULD IT BE...
gap

FORGIVE ME
I SEE...
YES! LINDI ALWAYS THINKING OF OTHERS...
HE'S THE ONE WHO PROTECTED YOU FOR SEVEN YEARS
AND HAS RISKED HIS LIFE FOR THEM.
JUST CALL ME LEON
MASTER LEONHARDT
LEON,
WE'VE ONLY TALKED ABOUT ME
WHAT ABOUT YOU? WHERE ARE YOUR PARENTS?

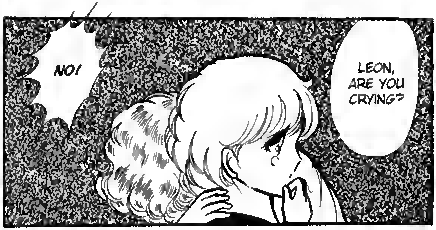
AFTER FATHER WAS CAPTURED, THE SOLDIERS WERE REWARDED BY THE NAZI
NO ONE HAS HEARD ABOUT FATHER SINCE
NO...
THEY WERE CAPTURED ALL CORRESPONDENCE HAD STOPPED SINCE THEN... PERHAPS...
DING
I-I'M REALLY SORRY
ALICIA, ALICIA!
I HAVE LUNDI, BUT LEON BEARS THE BURDEN ALONE
LEON HAS SUFFERED FOR SEVEN YEARS...
ALICIA.
FORGIVE ME, WE ONLY TALKED ABOUT ME

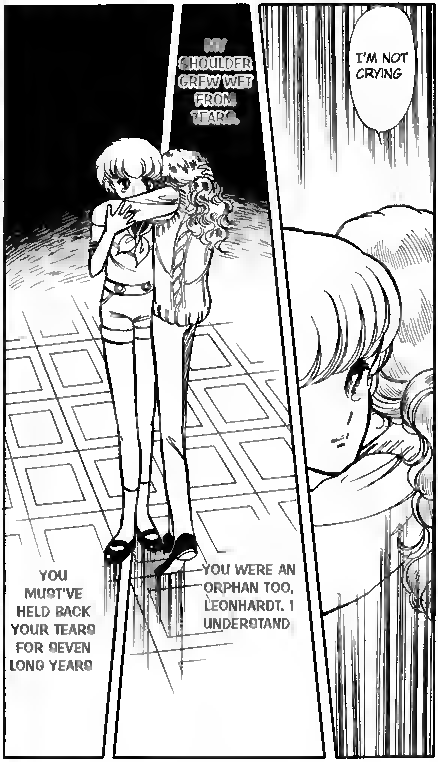
About the Characters no 6

My first image of Leon's face was like that.

But I didn't like the idea
Next was like this

How about this?
After some adding and subtracting he looked like this.

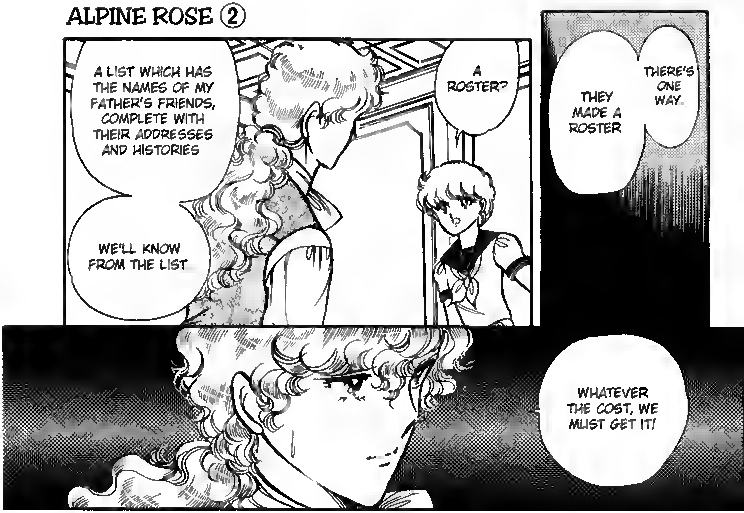


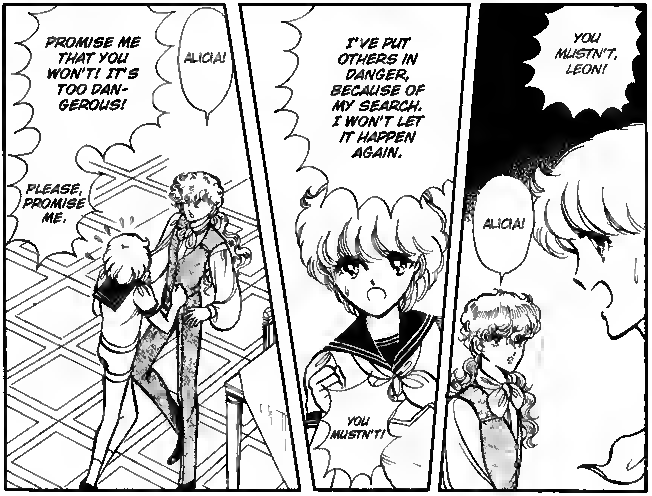

MY SHOULDER GREW WET FROM TEARS
I'M NOT CRYING
YOU MUST'VE HELD BACK YOUR TEARS FOR SEVEN LONG YEARS
YOU WERE AN ORPHAN TOO, LEONHARDT. I UNDERSTAND

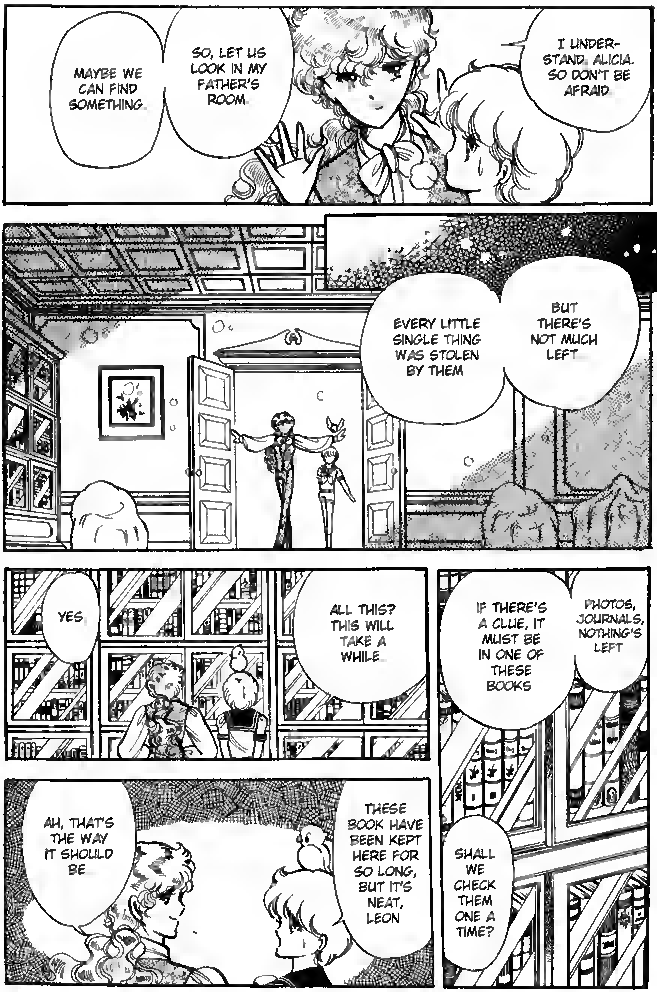
THANK GOD, PRINTEMPS, THAT WE CAME HERE
flap
PECK
PEEP
flap
PECK
PEEP
WAA!
BUT I'M SURE THEY ARE GOOD PEOPLE
LEON DID NOT REMEMBER FATHER'S AND MOTHER'S NAMES
DON'T TOUCH JEUDI!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING!
JEUDI LOVES LUNDI!
SOMEDAY
I UNDER-STAND
PRIN-TEMPS!
I'LL MEET FATHER AND MOTHER!
AND LUNDI!
HMM... I KNOW. YOU WANT ME TO STAY AWAY FROM HER DON'T YOU, YOU LITTLE CHICKEN!"
Who's the chicken?
glare

I SUDDENLY REMEMBERED SOMETHING
MORNING LEON! HOW DID YOU SLEEP LAST NIGHT?
ALICIA!
ALICIA!
ELLEN!
I CALLED HER AUNT ELLEN
I THINK THAT YOUR MOTHER'S NAME IS ELLEN, HER HAIR WAS GOLDEN
NOW, SHE IS 35 AFTER HER MARRIAGE, SHE MOVED FROM SWITZERLAND TO AUSTRIA.
I SAW A PHOTO OF A WOMAN WHO LOOKED JUST LIKE ME HER NAME WAS ELLEN DUNANT! BUT, WHAT WAS HER NAME AFTER SHE'D GOTTEN MARRIED?
HER MAIDEN NAME WAS ELLEN DUNANT
...MY MOTHER?!
PERHAPS SHE IS
IN SWITZERLAND
HOW?

HE WAS SO KIND AND HELPED ME GET AWAY FROM THE COUNT
GENERAL GUISAN A GENERAL FROM SWITZERLAND
WHO TOLD YOU THAT?"
BECAUSE HE TOLD ME THAT ELLEN DUNANT WAS STILL ALIVE, I CAME TO AUSTRIA WITHOUT ANY HESITATION.
A GENERAL? AMAZING, YOU FOUND A GREAT MAN DIDN'T YOU?
REALLY? HE IS SO SMART.
IF LUNDI WAS HERE HE WOULD SAY THE SAME THING!
IF YOU MET YOUR GENERAL ONCE MORE, YOU MIGHT ABLE TO FIGURE IT ALL OUT
BECAUSE YOUR FAMILY FLED FROM AUSTRIA TO SWITZERLAND
SHE MAY BE LIVING WITH HER FAMILY.
BUT, WHAT IF IT'S NOT THE SAME THE PERSON? WHY DOES IT HAVE TO BE SO COMPLICATED?
TO BE SURE WE MUST FIND OUT
YOU'RE RIGHT BUT THERE'S NO WAY OF KNOWING


A LIST WHICH HAS THE NAMES OF MY FATHER'S FRIENDS, COMPLETE WITH THEIR ADDRESSES AND HISTORIES
WE'LL KNOW FROM THE LIST
A ROSTER?
THEY MADE A ROSTER
THERE'S ONE WAY.
WHATEVER THE COST, WE MUST GET IT!

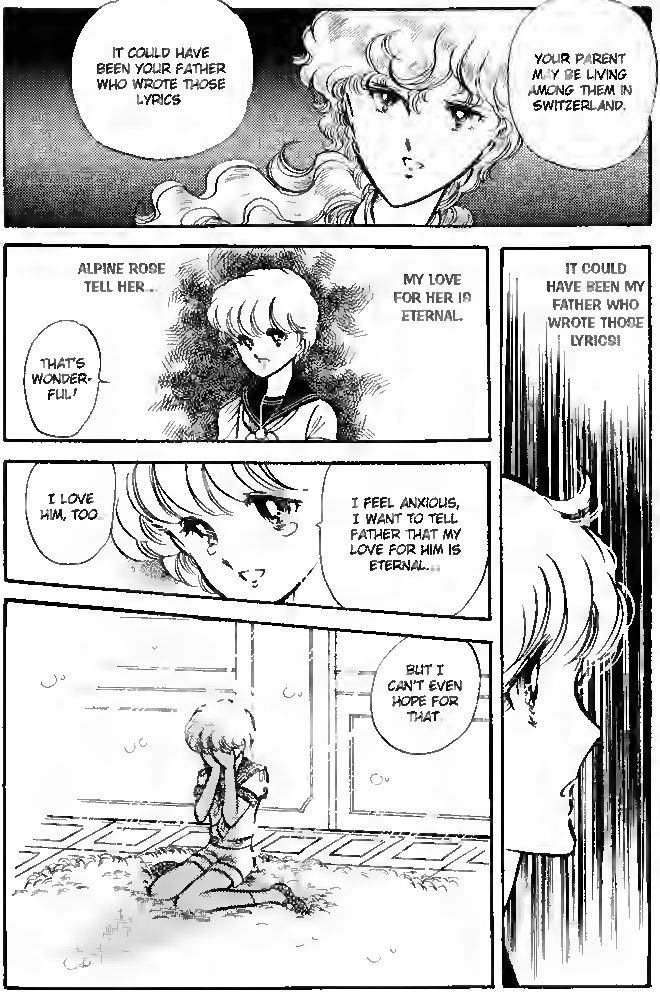

PROMISE ME THAT YOU WON'T! IT'S TOO DANGEROUS!
ALICIA!
PLEASE, PROMISE ME.
I'VE PUT OTHERS IN DANGER, BECAUSE OF MY SEARCH. I WON'T LET IT HAPPEN AGAIN.
YOU MUSTN'T!
YOU MUSTN'T, LEON!
ALICIA!

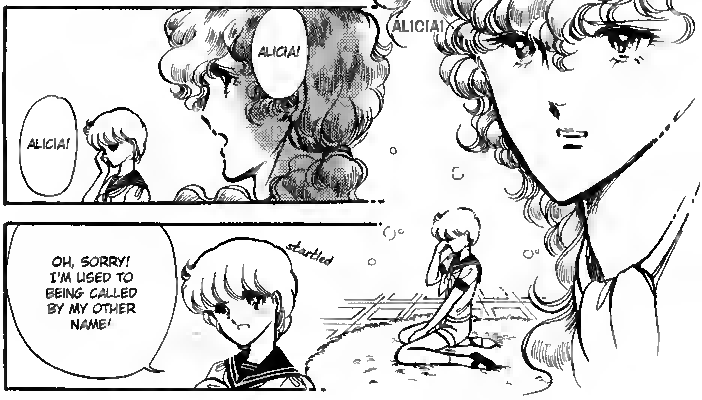

I UNDERSTAND, ALICIA. SO DON'T BE AFRAID
SO, LET US LOOK IN MY FATHER'S ROOM
MAYBE WE CAN FIND SOMETHING
BUT THERE'S NOT MUCH LEFT
EVERY LITTLE SINGLE THING WAS STOLEN BY THEM
PHOTOS, JOURNALS, NOTHING'S LEFT
IF THERE'S A CLUE, IT MUST BE IN ONE OF THESE BOOKS
ALL THIS? THIS WILL TAKE A WHILE
YES
SHALL WE CHECK THEM ONE A TIME?
THESE BOOK HAVE BEEN KEPT HERE FOR SO LONG, BUT IT'S NEAT, LEON
AH, THAT'S THE WAY IT SHOULD BE

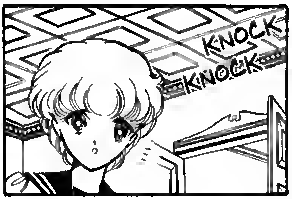
WHEN LUNDI COMES, I WON'T BE HERE ANY-MORE
ACTUALLY, I WANT TO WAIT FOR LUNDI HERE, BECAUSE THAT IS WHERE HE'LL COME
YES?
HMM.. I...
I THINK I'VE PUT OTHERS IN DANGER...
YOU MUSN'T THINK THAT WAY!
WHAT HAPPENED WASN'T YOUR FAULT
LEON...
THAT IS WHAT IS CALL FATE

AH
A BOOK LIKE OF FLOWERS?
flip
flip
CUSHION
ARE THESE THE LYRICS FOR ALPINE ROSE?
Alpine Rose, Alpine Rose
Bloody red flower
Give me the sight of courage
To protect this fragile crest
Please give me a piece of
your sweet
Alpine rose, Alpine Rose
Lay still in my hands
LET ME SEE THAT WASN'T ME
LEON, DID YOU WRITE THIS?
SECOND STANZA? THERE'S NO SECOND STANZA
BUT THE SECOND STANZA IS MISSING
DIDN'T YOU WRITE THEM, LEON?
THIS WASN'T FATHER'S HANDWRITING, EITHER. IT MUST'VE BEEN THE ONE WHO WROTE THE LYRICS
THE WRITER OF THE LYRICS MAY BE ONE OF FATHER'S FRIENDS.
I JUST COMPOSED THE MUSIC

EMMM... THE ONES I HEARD IN BERNE WENT LIKE THIS
WHAT DID IT SOUND LIKE?
BUT I HEARD IT ONCE! THERE ARE MORE LYRICS!
ALPINE ROSE, ALPINE ROSE PLEASE TELL HER THAT I LOVE HER AND THAT MY LOVE FOR HER IS ETERNAL
THUS WITH THIS SWORD IN MY HAND I SWEAR SOMEDAY I'LL COME TO RELEASE HER
SO PLEASE ALPINE ROSE, TELL HER OF MY LOVE...
SOMEDAY I'LL COME TO RELEASE HER...
WITH THIS SWORD IN MY HAND.
THE WAR ISN'T OVER YET SO THEY'RE TRYING TO GIVE HOPE
IT MAY BE WRITTEN BY ALLIES WHO ARE CONTINUING THE RESISTANCE IN SWITZERLAND
LEON
BECAUSE HELP WILL COME
THAT'S THE SONG FOR OUR HOMELAND IT REMINDS US TO SURVIVE,


IT COULD HAVE BEEN YOUR FATHER WHO WROTE THOSE LYRICS
YOUR PARENT MAY BE LIVING AMONG THEM IN SWITZERLAND.
ALPINE ROSE TELL HER...
MY LOVE FOR HER IS ETERNAL.
THAT'S WONDERFUL!
IT COULD HAVE BEEN MY FATHER WHO WROTE THOSE LYRICS!
I LOVE HIM, TOO.
I FEEL ANXIOUS, I WANT TO TELL FATHER THAT MY LOVE FOR HIM IS ETERNAL...
BUT I CAN'T EVEN HOPE FOR THAT.


ALICIA!
ALICIA!
ALICIA!
startled
OH, SORRY! I'M USED TO BEING CALLED BY MY OTHER NAME!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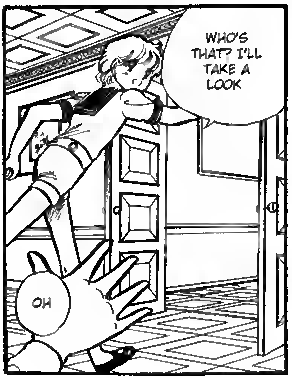
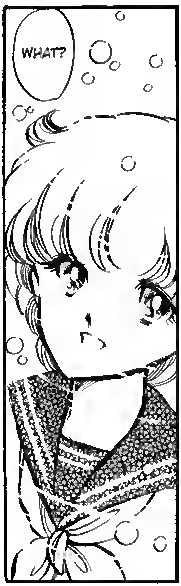

WHO'S THAT? I'LL TAKE A LOOK
OH

NOTHING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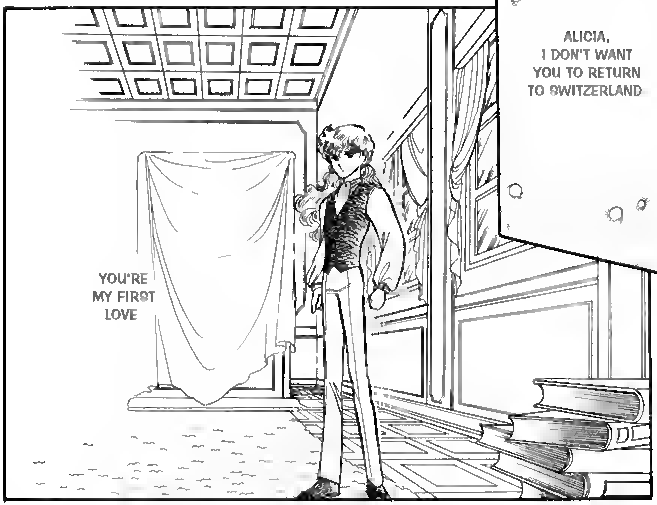
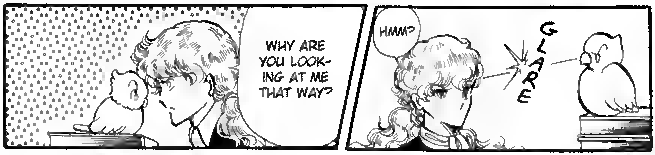
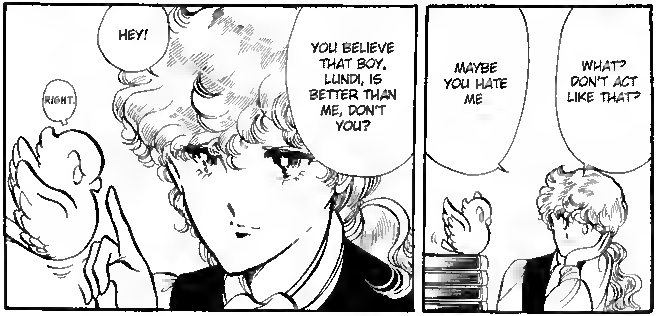

ALICIA, I DON'T WANT YOU TO RETURN TO SWITZERLAND
YOU'RE MY FIRST LOVE


WHY ARE YOU LOOKING AT ME THAT WAY?
HMM?
GRRR


HEY!
RIGHT
YOU BELIEVE THAT BOY, LUNDI, IS BETTER THAN ME, DON'T YOU?
MAYBE YOU HATE ME
WHAT? DON'T ACT LIKE THAT?

KNOCK KNOCK
JUST A MOMENT
WHO'S THERE?
OPEN
BAM
THE BLACK CROSS!

ALICIA!
AAAH!
LET ME GO, LEMME GO!
WHAT'S GOING ON, ALICIA?
EH?
WHAT IS IT HEINRICH?
CALM DOWN, ALICIA! HE'S MY FRIEND!
AH, LEONHARDT!
HEINRICH, THIS IS ALICIA. A FRIEND OF MY FATHER'S

WHAT'S GOING ON?
present
I HAVE ORDERS TO DELIVER THIS MESSAGE TO YOU. I'VE BEEN TOLD THAT IT'S TOO COMPLICATED, SO IT CAN'T BE GIVEN VERBALLY.
HEINRICH GRAF!
A FRIEND? SO
CLICK
WHAT? WHAT IS IT?
...
HEADQUARTERS HAS TAKEN A HARD LINE. I FEEL THAT SOMEONE IS PULLING STRINGS, BUT I DON'T KNOW WHO IT IS
WHAT'S GOING ON LEONHARDT?

LEON!
A ROSTER? I KNOW ABOUT IT, BUT IT WAS SO LONG AGO... WHY DO YOU WANT IT?
HEINRICH, DO YOU KNOW ABOUT THE ROSTER OF MY FATHER'S FRIENDS?
DON'T! STOP! IT'S TOO RISKY!
HMM, THE JIST IS I'VE BEEN ORDERED TO COMPOSE A CONCERT FOR THE NAZI
TEAR
TEAR
IF I DON'T WANT TO...
THE LETTER FROM THE HEAD-QUARTERS, WHAT IS IT ABOUT?
NO MATTER WHICH WAY WE TAKE, THERE'LL BE RISK

I'LL BE KILLED
SCATTER
HMM, I HEARD THAT A COUNT GAVE A DONATION.
YOU'VE SAID THAT THERE WAS OUTSIDE INTERFERENCE. DO YOU KNOW WHO'S BEHIND THIS?
HOW CAN THAT BE?
COUNT? NO WAY!
COUNT GOURMONT!

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10月5日はれのち雨
今日失恋しました。

October 5 (Clear skies, then rain)
Today my girlfriend dumped me

10月6日くもり
昨日失恋しました。

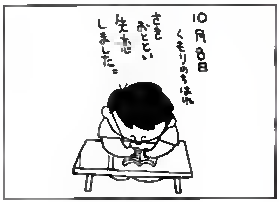
October 6 (Cloudy)
Yesterday my girlfriend dumped me

10月7日はれのちくもり
おととい失恋しました。

October 7 (Clear skies then cloudy)
Day before yesterday, my girlfriend dumped me

10月8日くもりのちはれ
さきおととい失恋しました。

October 8 (Cloudy, then clear)
Three days ago my girlfriend dumped me



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